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Malaria - South Kanara District investigation in other taluks than Puttur Ordered.

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Subject.

Further malaria survey in South Kanara District - orders of Government - solicited.

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R. No. 71/Mal.

Station Cotacamund ; *Dated the* May 1929.

From (Name) Capt. N.R. Ubhaya D.P.H.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Health, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self-Government (Public Health) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of Mr. Karant's letter regarding further malarial survey to be conducted in South Kanara District. The Special Malaria Officer conducted a malarial survey in Puttur taluk in December last and in his report of investigation raised the question of carrying out a second survey in some selected areas of the taluk before the south-west monsoon set in when he would also be in a position to extend his investigation into other malarial parts of the district in pursuance of G.O.No.2353 Mis. P.H. dated 7th November 1928. Government however made no specific orders on this point but the District Health Officer was asked to carry out detailed investigation. The Special Malaria Officer

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is now engaged in carrying out an investigation in connection with the tunneling operations for the Coimbatore water works as per G.O.No.Mis.1180 P.H. dated 6th May 1929. Moreover now that the monsoon has set in, it will not be possible to take up any work in South Kanara District. Orders of Government are therefore solicited if further work in that district could be taken up by the Special Malaria Officer sometime in December or January next.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WRAthalle

Capt.,D.P.H.,
Ag.Director of Public Health,
Madras.

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23-5.

Copy of letter dated May 3rd 1929 from Mr. K.R. Karant, M.L.C Mangalore to the Director of Public Health, M a d r a s.

Government were pleased to order by G.O.No.Mis.2350 3 P.H. dated 7th November 1928 a malaria investigation in the Puttur taluk of this district and, if necessary, to extend the investigation to the other taluks. Govennment were also good enough to supply me with a copy of the interim report of the Special Malarial Officer for the immense pains he has taken in the investigation. I have been touring now since the 20th ultimo in these malarious and hilly parts and am today camping at Kollur known as much for its celeberated shrine of Sri Mokambika as for its malaria.

One's heart breaks to see the miserable condition of the people in the malarial belt of the district, the loss of life, the slow and steady deterioration of the race and their economic ruin. No Government which calls itself civilized ought to allow such a state of things to continue for a minute longer. I will not wholly blame Government for, I believe, that they are still ignorant of the true state of things. I hope the report of the Malarial Officer will open their eyes.

To me the rooting out malaria in our district, nay, in the whole of our province, is a problem of first rate importance which ranks higher than all baby week shows and the usual work turned out by your Health Department in rural areas. That the malarial establishment is still temporary shows that Government have not yet realised the gravity of the problem. As the officer responsible for the entire public health of the province, may I request you to take immediate steps to see that this problem of malaria is tackled with the seriousness which it deserves and is not being tinkered with as now.

Regards my own district it is the hardest bit in the whole province on account of its heavy rainfall, the ever increasing forests and its moist and enervating climate. In my humble opinion the investigation already made is not sufficient. May I therefore request you to be good enough to request the Malarial Officer to continue the investigation in the malarial belt of the other taluks as well? If he could come to Mangalore about

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the 15th instant I should be happy to accompany him in some of the villages. If it will not interfere with your programme elsewhere may I also request you to go round with us even though for a short while and see things for yourself in at least a few places?

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L. S.G (P.H) Deptt

Cus 20356 from the DP.H R.No 71/Mal of 23.5.29.

Subject

Malaria. a Second Survey in South Kanara Dt.

In forwarding the Report by the Special Malaria Officer on malaria Survey in Puttur taluk, South Kanara Dt., the DP.H Suggested inter alia that a Second investigation during the febrile season might be undertaken by the Special Officer with a view to ineriminate the carrier species of anopheles mosquito in this area and to find out the ways and means of permanently eradicating the disease in a few Selected villages. But as the DP.H Subsequently reports that the DH.O would be able to Submit detailed proposals on anti-malaria measures in the area, in para 2 of his 1015 P.H of 15-4-29 the Govt accordingly ordered the DHO to Submit detailed proposals to Combat the disease. The former suggestion of a Second investigation in the area by the Special Malaria Officer was therefore not accepted

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2/ Mr K.R. Kamath MLC now bring to the notice of the Govt that the other malarial talukas in South Kanara Dt. should also be investigated by the Special Malaria Officer. The D.P.H requests the orders of the Govt in the matter. The Govt have already permitted the Special Malaria Officer to extend the investigation to other talukas of the district if necessary. There seems to be no objection to further investigation with the district sometime in Dec: or Jan: next as suggested by the D.P.H.

A draft order is submitted for approval

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ORDER.

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The Special Malaria Officer is requested to carry out a further investigation in the malarial tracts of other talukas than Pulter in the South Kanara Dt. and to report on the anti malarial conditions in those areas.

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